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First Named Inventor	Blumenthal
Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	A. Soderquist
Attorney Docket Number	0274-3858.1US

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i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

b. **Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Serial No.:** 10/048,244

**Filed:** January 25, 2002

**For:** HOMOGENEOUS FLUORESCENCE  
METHOD FOR ASSAYING  
STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS OF  
BIOMOLECULES

**Confirmation No.:** 2667

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**Group Art Unit:** 1743

**Attorney Docket No.:** 0274-3858.1US

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application, within the three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the **listing of the claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page \_\_\_ of this paper.